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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
ALLOCATING MINIMUM AND
MAXIMUM BANDWIDTHS ON A BUS-
BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

Amendments to the Specification which begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;

Remarks which begin on page 9 of this paper;

Appendix A which begins on page 11; and

Appendix B which begins on page 12.

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